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Papers relating to the levy of duty on raid-borne dutiable articles

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

Levy of duty on rail borne dutiable articles

From R. A. - Subj. No 204 of 1915

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Summary of discussion - Toll gates and octroi Stations may be done away with in Municipal towns which are railway Stations and duty levied only on dutiable articles (both exports & imports) borne by rail

Reply of Govt — noted

NOTES AND ORDERS

Comptroller

The proposal is worthy of favourable consideration in several important Municipal Towns in British India

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Where octroi is in force it is being replaced by a terminal tax. The Mysore Govt have declared their willingness to consider the abolition of octroi in any Municipality if the Ml Cl makes a recommendation for such abolition and suggests a suitable method for replacing the revenue foregone by the abolition of octroi

2 Sects Nos

" Both are levied in only 9 towns and it is not possible (to forego) them without seriously affecting the finances of these Municipalities If proposals for the levy of terminal taxes or other taxes in lieu of octroi as recommended by the Local Boards and Municipal Conferences are received they may be favourably considered "

3 Orders on the L B & Mul Conference proposals may be awaited

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Guides on the re terminal tax & other sheets

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Revised note and drafts are submitted

It is for consideration whether the Municipal Council concerned may not communicate with the Railway and obtain all information direct in the course of the investigation of the subject instead of first addressing the Railway Should in this view a draft to the Agent & Manager is not submitted

JMW 5/4/15

The resubmitted Note with printed copies of Note as amended has been distributed among the delegates at the Conference it is perhaps unnecessary to send copies again as suggested in the draft to Bangalore.

AGJ

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City Numb Pleaders The draft may perhaps be slightly altered as indicated in pencil therein

In this connection attention is invited to the Dunbar's final reply to the Residency on this subject

It is for orders if the Dy. Commissioners may be addressed as regards the Dumb. Lowries referred to in the note

desirable

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We may if ms be appd

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2 Mr Embs
1 Dr Evans

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Terminal tax

This question may be taken up after final orders are passed on the Local Self-Government Scheme.

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Secy to 2nd meeting for general heyer being seen but on "Subject Reports"

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Attention is invited to para 12 of G O No 3005-55 Jud 132-16/8 16-11-1916 passing orders on the

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the Scheme for the development of Local Self-Govt in Mysore. Govt observe that there are no data at present available to show how far the adoption of Terminal taxes on goods in municipalities situated on railway lines will be financially better than Octroi & that it does not seem possible to go further at present than their policy with respect to the abolition of Octroi laid down in the G.O. 26 3 1912 Subd for orders

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If approved the papers may be transferred to the Special Officer for consideration with L S-G Scheme

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Para 12 of the EP
of 16/11/16 re local
self-govt scheme
refers to the
withholding of the
taxes for other
I believe a reference
has been made to the
Premier's memorandum
on this subject
Let that file be put
up with this

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23/1/17

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to Submit Form

~~Please~~ Link to file with the
Correspondence

File L.S.C/8 16-1 23/1 is linked herewith

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Some delay has already taken place in this matter The Comptroller will bring before personally the file relating to the purchase of Dairy Farm Mundakkal Now the two drafts in this file will have to be revised with reference to the order of 16/11/16 & then issued in copies of the letters as previously to the Presidents of Bangalore & Mysore & should be put up on this file for reference

Extract of File Regd (No 269-13) putup. A

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in regard to giving copy of letter to Govt & to the Govt of Ind

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Revised drafts are submitted as ordered above

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The system is confined only to Centres of Cargo trade (vide para 10 of P)

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Two drafts are herewith for use. It seems to me that if the Electric is investigated by the two ad-municipal Councils in the first instance & a practical scheme is adopted, then it may be desirable to address the Dominion Govt. The letter to the Dominion Govt. need not in my opinion come at present.

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To
The President, Bangalore city
No 166 of 7-3-17
forwards a copy of a r. l. on terminal tax as a substitute for octroi and requests him to investigate the feasibility of ~~the~~ introducing the tax into the Bangalore city limits in consultation with the C & M Station Military authorities and submit definite proposals in the matter. Suggests that the matter may be considered in all its details by a joint committee of the representatives of the Municipal Bodies

To
The Military Secretary to Govt
No 161 M.T.
forwards a copy of the

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terminal tax and requests them to investigate the feasibility of introducing the tax into the Mysore city municipality and submit definite proposals in the matter.

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From
The President, Mysore city municipal council
Extract from letter no 1698/293/17

states that, considering the present unsettled ~~system~~ state of trade & commerce owing to the great war, any change in the existing system of municipal taxation is thought unadvisable

To the President Bangalore city municipality No 1/2 D 2641
The Commissioner states that the considers that the introducing terminal

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in lieu of Doctor will have to be deferred until after the War

Both the City M.C.'s are for Shelving for the present the Consideration of this question of introducing replacing Doctor by Permanent Locum on account of the European War

Submitted for orders

HMK

11/5/18

The papers may be filed for the present as both the Bangalore & my own City Members are for considering the question after the cessation of the war.

Kind reference is also invited to Govt. order dt 9/2/18 in which the Bangalore M.C. Board's report & the above subject was recorded

The papers may be submitted to 2nd Member for framing general

Please keep with 61 17 HMK 16/5/18

Please submit the papers to the Hall for further

Note please & keep on file

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Serial No 13

Diary No of letter replied to

No

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Munb.)
Dated the 5 4 1915

To
The Dy. Comr.,
President Mysore City
Munb. Council
~~the Dy. Comr., Mysore &c~~

Date of issue

Signed by

~~&c~~ Seringapatam
Nanjangud

~~Com &c~~
Chennapatna
Doddaballapur

&c Bowringpet
Kolar

&c Tumkur

&c Shimoga

Bngr &c Davengere

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Copy of a Note on the terminal tax as a substitute for Octroi duty and to request that you will be so good as to (advise the marginally noted ~~the Secretary, Municipal Council~~ to) thereon

over

SUBJECT

investigate the question whether
the tax would be a suitable substitute
for octroi gradually and
acceptable to the rate payers,
and submit definite proposals
to me after studying
the question in all its details
indicated in the note.

I have &c

from a financial point of view

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For Rev. Secy

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MER
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Dairy No. of letter replied to

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dated, the 5 4 1915

To

The President, Bangalore Municipal Council

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Copy of a note on the terminal tax as a subsidy fund for Bellary and to request that you will be so good as to investigate the feasibility of introducing the tax into the Bangalore City Municipality

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over

of enhancement of terminal tax as a subsidy to Bellary

SUBJECT

necessary that the City and
Cantonment Stations of Bangalore should
Combine, if the scheme should
prove successful, I am directed
to suggest for the consideration
of the Bombay Council that a joint
Committee consisting of the repre-
sentatives of the two Municipalities concerned may
be constituted to investigate the
matter in all its details and make
definite proposals. The C & M
Station authorities are willing to
cooperate in this respect.

3) The following are some of
the chief points that may engage
the attention of the joint Committee.—

(a) Whether the terminal tax
is introduced with profit financially
sound

(b) Whether the Bangalore Bombay
Rly & and the Bangalore Cantonment Stations
can admit of the formation
of a joint Committee with necessary
powers delegated to it & as

Cantonment

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Cannot for the administration of the Act, & understand (c) Who is the Act affected authority from the decision the Joint Committee (d) How to be Collection be apportioned between the City and the Cantonment Municipalities and (f) Whether the Railways may undertake the Collection of the Tax as have been happy without special legislation in that behalf and are both to do so. I am to request that you will be so good as to take necessary action in the matter as early as possible and intimate a report of the decision arrived at by the Municipal Council as to the interpretation of the Act. [illegible]

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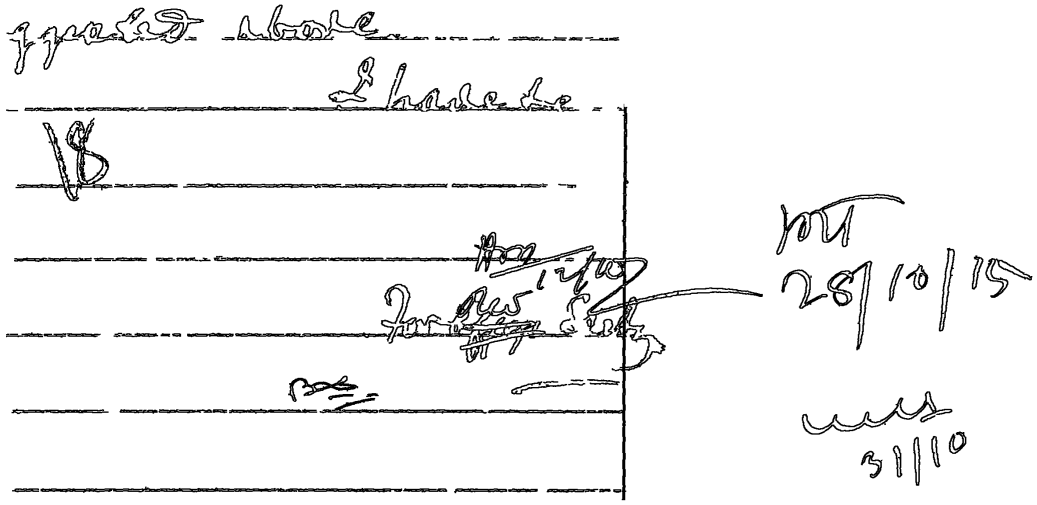

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Municipalities are suggested for the purpose.—

1 Bangalore City
2 Mysore City ✓
3 Tumkur ✓
4 Gubbi
5 Tiptur
6 Kadur
7 Arsikere
8 Davangere ✓
9 Harihar
10 Shimoga ✓
11 Doddaballapur ✓
12 Channapatna ✓
13 Ramanagudi ✓

The attended statement furnishes certain statistics about these Municipalities based on the average these three years

For the City

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Special Conditions of the Bangalore City

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In Cawnpore the City and Cantonment Station have formed a joint Committee and entrusted the whole administration of the terminal tax to that Committee In Bangalore also similar arrangements seems necessary for the success of the scheme There was concurrent action on the part of the City and Station authorities with respect to octroi and tolls in 1903 The Resident is also anxious to have the Cooperation of the City Municipality in the matter In the Cawnpore instance a joint Committee consisting of the Presidents

† vide his letter under despatch

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of the two Municipalities
elected by one or more
members from each Board
may, it is submitted, be
suggested for considering the
matter in all its details
and submitting a report of
the results of their deliberations

There are certain
important points which
have to be carefully studied.
They are.—

(a) Whether the City and
County may join with
the Corporation Municipality
Capetown for the purpose
and vice versa (vide Sec
39 of the Improvement Act Regs)

(b) Whether the Railway
Com undertake the Electric
work without special
legislation empowering
them.

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matter in all its details
and submitting a report of
the results of their deliberations

There are certain
important points which
have to be carefully studied
They are :—

(a) Whether the City and
Council may join with
the Cantonment Munici-
pality for the purpose
and vice versa (vide Sec
39 of the Improvement Act Regn)

(b) Whether the Railway
can undertake the Water
work without special
legislation empowering

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them to do to

(c) Whether the two bodies may delegate to such joint Committee the powers of Control including the power to hear appeals

(d) Who is to be the appellate authority from the decision of the joint Committee

(e) How is the Collection to be apportioned between the two bodies

As regards the 3rd point, it is doubtful whether the Govt has empowered a Municipal Council to enter into such relationship with another Mun. Council outside the State for, in case of difference of opinion between those bodies the Supreme Govt

Council

Please vide Sec 30 of the W Bengal Municipal Act which is more specific in this respect There is a similar provision in the Punjab Municipal Act (Sec 36)

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Council perhaps settle such difference. The Govt Advocate's opinion may be obtained on points (a) (b) (c) (d)

~~as suggested by Govt~~

(e). It has already been stated that in the Cantonment municipality the rent realisation is apportioned between the City and the Station authorities in proportion to population of those areas. The Council certainly be adopted in Bangalore A larger proportion of middle class people live in the City than in the Civil & Mily Stations of Bangalore and less consumption of taxable articles especially valuable clothing is greater in the City,

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in the Station This is
patent from the fact
that the income of the
City Municipality is far
larger than that of the Cantt
Station Municipality. Hence
population cannot be
an equitable basis for
the purpose of apportion
ment based on the
average income from Octroi
during these three years
is perhaps a more satis-
factory arrangement
at present. There
still bar on the Nandidrug
road on the Bangalore City
is worked by the City Munici
pality and a moiety of the
toll receipt is paid to
the Cantt Station authori-
ties. A similar arrangement
in the case of the bar

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like is not perhaps possible even if the Coorg Station authorities should agree for in that case, several complications in matters of detail will arise in actual working of the system

These special circumstances do not arise in the case of other Municipalities referred to

Preliminary action necessary for the introduction of the System

At present, ZM is levied in addition to octroi in the Municipalities of Sirsi, Yellapur, Karwar and Honawar (octroi accepted) in the Municipalities of Gokarn Dandeli and Haliyal The rates of levy and

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are far less than those of
Scotland and a readjustment of
the latter rates may very
probably, be desirable if
Imperial Unity has to be
introduced This is a
matter for each Numb.
Council to consider

As regards the
abolition of Select the
Numb. Councils cannot
take a leap in the dark
as powers are elsewhere
the course is impossible
unless the substitute is
fundamentally sound It is
therefore necessary for
the Numb. Councils Concerned
to collect the following in
formation from the Railw.

(1) Statement of rail
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traffic for the previous 5 years on imports under the different categories adopted by the Railway

(2) do in respect of exports

(3) Whether the Railway are willing to undertake the collection work in respect of rail-borne traffic on 3 per cent commission as at Cawnpore

With such information the Municl. Council will able to formulate definite proposals in the matter

As regards octroi, the Terminal tax though perhaps can be levied under Sec 59 cl (b) (xi) Municipal Taxation Enquiry Committee

Can terminal taxes be levied under the present Municl Rules

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SUBJECT No 204

Levy of duty on rail borne dutiable articles

Mr Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk

Summary of discussion —Toll gates and octroi stations may be done away with in municipal towns which are railway stations and duty levied only on dutiable articles (both exports and imports) borne by rail

Reply of Government —Noted

No.480-XI/22 E.

Notification.

Municipal Department.

The 16th February 1911.

In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject it is hereby notified under section 62, sub-section (3), of the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1900, that the municipal board of Cawnpore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 59, clause (d), sub-section (1), of the said Act, has imposed the following tax in the municipality of Cawnpore, with effect from the 1st day of March 1911:-

Description of tax.

A tax on vehicles loaded with goods and on loaded pack animals entering the municipality except by way of the Cawnpore Cantonment, to be levied at the rates and subject to the exceptions noted below

		As.	P.
(1)	Loaded pack animal	0	3
(2)	Loaded bullock cart with one bullock ...	2	6
(3)	Loaded bullock cartwith two bullocks ...	5	0
(4)	Loaded bullock cart with three bullocks...	7	6
(5)	Loaded bullock cart with four bullocks ...	10	0
(6)	Loaded hand cart or thela	4	0

Provided that on animals or carts laden with lime, reh, surkhi, chalk, stones (other than ballast), firewood, bamboo chips or --- splints and bark the following rates only shall be levied:-

(1)	Loaded pack animal	0	3
(2)	Loaded bullock cart with one bullock ...	1	0
(3)	Loaded bullock cart with two bullocks ...	2	0
(4)	Loaded bullock cart with three bullocks...	3	0
(5)	Loaded bullock carts with four bullocks...	4	0
(6)	Loaded hand cart or thela	1	6

No tax shall be levied on pack animals or vehicles laden solely with the following articles:-

(1) Articles which are exempted under Schedule A of the terminal tax imposed by notification No.429-XI/22E, dated the 16th February 1911.
(2) The camp equipage of officers on tour.
(3) Clay chattie and earthenware, generally.
(4) Tiles.

" By order "

R. Burn,
Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

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Abolition of octroi on cloth in the Davanagere Muncipality

(Mun 269-13)

Letter no 2857/23 1/14 from the Deputy Commr Chitaldrug district

Reg to subject no 3 of the list appended to Govt Com no Cr 2015-19 / Cr M 149-13-1 dy 30 8/13 re the abolition of octroi on cloth in the Davanagere Muncipality submits for orders a copy of the Davanagere Mun council resolution, to the effect that it is neither possible to abolish octroi on cloth nor to reduce the present rate of duty, as it is an important item of Revenue to the Municipality

2 Cr Com no 8757/24 3/14 addressed to the Deputy Commr Chitaldrug district

Records the above communication

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To

~~The Deputy Commissioners~~
~~of Districts~~

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

In inviting attention to ~~paragraph 12 of G O no 3005—55~~ ~~Mul 132-16-1 of the 16th Nov~~ 1916, ~~passing orders on the Scheme~~ for the development of Local Self-Govt in Mysore, I am to request you to be so good as to submit definite recommendations, in consultation with every Municipal Council and Board in

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your district and suited to
the local conditions of every Munici-
pality, for any modification
the existing system of Municipal
to improve
revenues.

I have etc

(sd) V. B. J.

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No 125-6 Office of the Revenue Secretary to Govt on special duty,
Dated, Bangalore, 28th February 1917

From

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
on special duty, Bangalore.

To

The President of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Council

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 18 of Government Order No 3005-55 Mi 182-16-1 dated the 16th November 1916, passing orders on the scheme for the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore and to request you to be so good as to submit definite recommendations of the Municipal Council on the question of modifying the existing system of Municipal taxation in the City with a view to improve the revenue.

2 Reply may be sent in six week

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) V R Thyagaraya Iyer

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Dept on special duty

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Copy of Residency letter re proposal to introduce a tax in some of the more important municipalities in Mysore as submitted to Dewan

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Secretary, GRS

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From

P.B Warburton, Esquire, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd September 1914

S i r,

With reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No.130 Pol , dated the 13th August 1914, regarding a proposal to introduce a terminal tax in some of the more important municipalities in Mysore, I am directed to forward for information a copy of a letter No.2398-XI-22 E, dated the 14th September 1914, from the Government of the United Provinces, with enclosures (Return is requested)

2 I am to observe that the question of adopting a terminal tax in lieu of Octroi in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore has been under the consideration of the Resident for some time past and that one of the main difficulties in introducing such a change has been the situation of the City Railway Station and the close proximity of the City Municipality. In these circumstances, I am to suggest that any proposals which may commend themselves to the Durbar in regard to the Bangalore City may be referred for the joint consideration of the two municipal commissions, since the success of any scheme on such lines must depend largely on their co-operation The Resident will be much interested to hear the result of the Durbar's investigation in the matter

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) P.B Warburton,
First Assistant Resident

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Copy forwarded to the President of the Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

(Sd.) P.B.Warburton,
First Assistant Resident.

"C o p y"

Registrar.

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Office of the Revenue Secretary to Govt ,
on special duty,

No. 127—8 Dated, Bangalore, 28th February 191.

From

V N Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M A ,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
on special duty, Bangalore

To

The Presidents of the Bangalore
and Mysore City Municipal Councils

Sir,

In continuation of this office letters No.18-30 L S.G. 2-18-1 dated the 15th January 1917 and No/127-8 L.S.G.S-16-2 dated 28th February 1917, regarding the changes in the constitution and Municipal taxation respectively, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit the opinion of the Council on all the other changes ordered in Government Order No 3005-65 M.139-16-1 dated the 16th November 1915 relating to the scheme for the development of the Local Self-Government in Mysore, so far as they affect them, and the best mode of introducing those changes.

2. Reply may be sent in six weeks

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) V R Thyagaraja Iyer

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Dept., on special duty

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To

The Secretary to the Government

The President of the Mysore City Municipal Council

Sir,

In continuation of the office letter No 1256 / L S G 8 16-2 dated 28-2-1917, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a note on the terminal tax as a substitute for octroi duty, and to request that you will be so good as to place it before the Municipal Council

I beg to propose the following alteration in the first line - 3rd - in the first copy

"good as to place before the Municipal Council an answer to enable them to."

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seen

No objection. The matter may be revised accordingly.

pm 7/3/17

SUBJECT

in order to enable them
to thoroughly investigate the
question whether the loss would
from a financial point of
view, be a desirable substi-
tute for action and acceptable
to the rate payers, and submit
definite proposals in the
matter after studying the
question in all its details
as indicated in the letter.

I have etc

Sec'y & Gen'l Manager
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To

The President of the
Bangalore City Municipal Council

Date of issue 7-3-17

Signed by L. P. Mahadevaiyer
C.J.

Sir,

In continuation of
this Office letter No 125-6 G S G
S. R. & dated 28th February 191
regarding Municipal taxation
I am directed to forward
herewith copy of a note
on the terminal tax as
a subject for action
and to request that you
will be so good as to investigate
and report on the
SUBJECT

the feasibility of introducing
this tax into the Bangalore
City Municipality
2. As it seems necessary that
the city Municipal Council
and the Municipal Commissioner
of the C & M Station of Bangalore
should combine, As in Cawn
pore, if the scheme should
prove successful, I am
to suggest for the consideration
of the Municl Council that
a Joint Committee consisting
of the representatives of
the two bodies may be
appointed to investigate
the matter in all its details
and make definite proposals
The C & M station authorities
are understood to be willing
to co operate in this respect
3 I am to add that the
following are some of the

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The chief points that may engage the attention of the Committee :-

(a) Whether the terminal tax if introduced will prove financially sound,

(b) Whether the Bangalore Municipal Regulations and the Bangalore (City Municipal Station) Municipal Laws admit of the formation of a Joint Committee with necessary powers delegated to it as at Camp Cawnpore for the administration of the tax if introduced

(c) Who is to be the appellate authority from the decision of the Joint Committee

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(d) How is the collection to be apportioned between the City and the County Station Municipalities, and,

(e) Whether the Railway Authorities may undertake the collection of the tax on rail-borne traffic pursuant special legislation in that behalf and are willing to do so

4. In conclusion, I am to request that you will be so good as to take necessary action in the matter as early as possible and submit a report of the decision arrived at by the Municipal Council as regards the investigation of the question by a Joint Committee as suggested above.

I have etc.

Secretary to Govt. for Works, Supplies

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Dated 5/8/17

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 26-4- 1918

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ, C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Xxxxxxxxx~~ Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 166/L.S.G dated the 7th Marc 1917 and reminder No. 5763/M1. dated the 9th April 1918, regarding the introduction of a terminal tax in lieu of Octroi in the Bangalore City I have the honor to state that the present seems to be an inopportune moment for the introduction of new measures of the proposed nature. Th rise in the prices of the necessaries of life has occasioned much hard ship. I fear the question will have to be deferred until after the War.

2. I would also invite a kind reference to my letter No. 211 of 24th January 18 stating that schemes for developing Municipal Revenue will be taken up after the War comes to an end.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

C.R.G.

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From The Honorary Secretary
Municipal Council
Bangalore City

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 26th } April 1918
Despatched 27th }
Received 29 APR 1918
General No 312
No 19 Enclosure No

Reporting that the introduction of terminable taxes in the city may be deferred until after the War

Reply

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Extract from letter NO 168 dated 29th March 1917 from the Dewan President of the Mysore City Municipal Council.

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5 The question of modifying the existing system of Municipal taxation in the City and the introduction of the terminal tax in lieu of Octroi was also considered. Considering the present unsettled state of trade and commerce owing to the great European war, any change in the existing system was thought undesirable

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 14th (special) meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on Tuesday the 20th March 1917 at 8 A M

Para 12:— Municipal Resources and taxation, and letter NO 125-6 L S G 8-16-2 dated 28th (sic) from the Revenue Secretary on Special cut calling for definite recommendations of the Municipal Council on the question of modifying the existing system of Municipal taxation in the City with a view to improve the revenue Also letter NO 187 L/S G dated 7th March 1917 from the same officer forwarding for consideration a copy of a note on terminal tax as a substitute for Octroi duty

Resolution :— The question of introducing terminal tax has been carefully considered; but under present conditions the Council do not consider any change in the existing system of taxation desirable

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19-4-17